



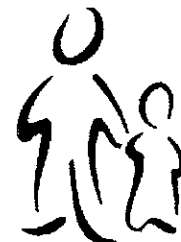
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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Sachi A. Hamai
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

ENDORSE THE 2009-10 MEMBERSHIP SLATE OF THE CHILD CARE PLANNING COMMITTEE (ALL DISTRICTS) (3-VOTES)

SUBJECT

Endorse the 2009-10 Membership Slate of the Los Angeles County Child Care Planning Committee (Planning Committee).

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Endorse the membership slate of Planning Committee for the 2009-10 program year and instruct the Chairman to sign the attached *Certification Statement Regarding Composition of LPC Membership*.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Planning Committee operates in accordance with Sections 8499-499.7 of the California Education Code (Education Code), providing a forum to identify local priorities for child care and the development of policy recommendations for addressing child care and development needs of Los Angeles County residents.

Staff

Laura A. Escobedo
Child Care Planning
Coordinator

The California Education Code requires that the County Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Supervisors annually appoint Planning Committee members from five categories, and that each category account for 20 percent of the total membership. These categories are:

1. Persons who are currently using child care and development services or have used them in the past 36 months.
2. Child care providers, including licensed family child care, licensed child care centers, and licensed-exempt child care providers.
3. Public agency representatives.
4. Community representatives who do not hold contracts with the California Department of Education (CDE) to provide child care and development services.
5. Discretionary appointments.

The attached membership roster meets the requirements of the California Education Code and has been signed by the County Superintendent of Schools. The state certification form indicates two vacancies in the discretionary category. These places are being held for the representatives from the First and the Third Districts.

Formal approval of the Child Care Planning Committee membership is required to comply with the California Education Code, to seat new members and to continue working on Child Care Planning Committee business.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The work of the Planning Committee positively impacts achievement of Goal 2 of the County's Strategic Plan: Children, Family and Adult Well-Being. The work of the Planning Committee is related to strategies four and five. The Planning Committee works to strengthen partnerships with community-based organizations and governmental agencies to maximize effectiveness and increase capacity of and access to quality child care. Its work also helps to maximize resources through program evaluation and data management to improve the quality of the early childhood programs and workforce.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The work of the Planning Committee is supported by a contract with CDE/Child Development Division. Approval of the membership slate will ensure compliance with the funding terms and conditions of the contract.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Planning Committee began recruiting new members in March 2009. Applications were distributed to all school districts within the County; individuals on the Planning Committee's contact lists; attendees at monthly Committee meetings; and through outreach efforts of individual members. In addition, the application for membership was posted on the Office of Child Care (OCC) website.

The attached roster reflects the Planning Committee's efforts to arrive at a body which represents the geographic, programmatic, ethnic, and cultural diversity of the County, while also complying with the mandates of the California Education Code. The membership includes individuals nominated by Board Offices and a representative of the County Superintendent of Schools.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (PROJECTS)

The California Education Code describes a list of activities to be undertaken by local planning committees, including, but not limited to the following:

1. Conducting an assessment of child care needs in the County at least once every five years.
2. Developing local geographic priorities for subsidized child care funds.
3. Preparing a comprehensive Countywide child care plan to address identified needs.
4. Conducting a periodic review of child care programs funded by CDE and the Department of Public Social Services to determine if priorities are being met.

The mandates to the Planning Committee, as well as the size and complexity of this County, present very real planning challenges. The Planning Committee has conducted Countywide needs assessments every two to three years and has developed a Strategic Plan for Child Care and Development (2003-2013), which addresses identified child care and development needs of Los Angeles County. This plan was revised in 2007 and the revision was approved by your Board in

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February 2008. The Planning Committee launched a centralized Eligibility list (CEL) project and continues to administer the CEL through OCC in the Service Integration Branch of the Chief Executive Office. The Planning Committee also oversees the implementation of the Investing in Early Educators Stipend Program managed by OCC.

The members proposed for the 2009-10 program year have the dedication and skills needed to continue the work of the Planning Committee.

CONCLUSION

Two signed copies (original signatures are required) of the Certification Statement Regarding Composition of LPC Membership should be returned to:

Office of Child Care
Service Integration Branch
222 South Hill Street, 5th Floor
Los Angeles, California 90012

Copies will be forwarded to the CDE, Child Development Division as required.

Respectfully submitted,


HOLLY REYNOLDS
Chair, Child Care Planning Committee

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Attachment

c: Acting County Counsel

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT
REGARDING COMPOSITION OF LPC MEMBERSHIP

Return to:

California Department of Education
Child Development Division
Local Planning Council Team
560 J Street, Suite 220
Sacramento, CA 95814

Due Date:

Annually on January 20

Please complete all information requested below:

County Name: Los Angeles		County Coordinator Name and Telephone Number: Laura Escobedo (213) 974-4102
Membership Categories		
20% Consumers (Defined as a parent or person who receives, or who has received within the past 36 months, child care services.)		
Name of Representative	Address/Telephone Number	Appointment Date and Duration
Andrea Joseph	2701 N. Main Street Los Angeles, CA 90031 (323) 223-3313	September 2009 – August 2012
Kate Anderson	12000 Thermo Street Los Angeles, CA 90066 (310) 397-2655	September 2008 – August 2011
Alejandra Guillen	8124 Beechwood Avenue South Gate, CA 90280 (323) 514-8947	September 2009 – August 2012
Nellie Rios-Parra	10319 Firmona Avenue Lennox, CA 90304 (310) 680 - 3500	September 2008 – August 2011
Michelle Morse	21125 West Cross Creek Drive Saugus, CA 91350 (661) 262-8805	September 2009 – August 2012
Patrice Wong 4 th District Appointee	3940 Charlemagne Avenue Long Beach, CA 90808 (562) 591-0509	September 2007 - August 2010
Carolyn Wong	224 Moore Avenue #E Monterey Park, CA 91754 (626) 318-9060	September 2009 – August 2012
Pat Mendoza	4161 W. 147 th St. Lawndale, CA 90260 (310) 644-8458	September 2007 – August 2010
Sarah Soriano	501 Atlantic Avenue Long Beach, CA 90802 (562) 437-8991 Ext. 13	September 2008 – August 2011
Moises Roman	11925 Gonsalves Street Cerritos, CA 90703 (310) 825-5086	September 2009 – August 2012

20% Child Care providers (Defined as a person who provides child care services or represents persons who provide child care services.)

Name of Representative	Address/Telephone Number	Appointment Date and Duration
Samuel W. Kirk	711 S. New Hampshire Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90005 (213) 252-5895	September 2009 – August 2012
Susan McCombs	1802 Tulane Avenue Long Beach, CA 90815 (310) 227-1241	September 2009 – August 2012
Mary Helen Vasquez	1910 Magnolia Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90007 (213) 342-0102	September 2009 – August 2012
Ofelia Aguilar	1637 Maxson Road South El Monte, CA 91733 (626) 448-6943	September 2009 – August 2012
Joy Cyprian	14033 Ragus Street La Puente, CA 91744 (626) 337-2927	September 2007 – August 2010
Pamela Kwok	3845 Selig Place Los Angeles, CA 90031 (323) 224-3800 ext 227	September 2007 – August 2010
Sylvia Parra	15843 Malden Avenue North Hills, CA 91343 (818) 891-3349	September 2007 – August 2010
Holly Reynolds	1101 W. McKinley Avenue Pomona, CA 91768 (909) 623-3899	September 2006 – August 2009
Lisa Wilkin	1930 Wilshire Blvd. #602 Los Angeles, CA 90057 (213) 353-1600 ext 14	September 2009 – August 2012
Guadalupe Chavez	10508 Orange Avenue South Gate, CA 90280 323 919-9631	September 2009 – August 2012

20% Public Agency Representative (Defined as a person who represents a city, county, or local education agency.)

Name of Representative	Address/Telephone Number	Appointment Date and Duration
Holly Daasnes Community Care Licensing	5900 Pasteur Court, STE 125 Carlsbad, CA 92008 (760) 929-3274	September 2007 – August 2010
Linette Hodson Keppel Union School District	15581 Cypress Point Avenue Llano, CA 93544 (661) 944-2372	September 2009 – August 2012
Judy Sanchez Los Angeles County Office of Education	9300 Imperial Highway Downey, CA 90242 (562) 922-8945	September 2009 – August 2012
Deborah Gatti Rowland Unified School District	1928 South Nogales Street Rowland Heights, CA 91748 (626) 935-8206	September 2009 – August 2012
Michael Ladjevic Montebello USD	123 S. Montebello Blvd. Montebello, CA 90640 (323) 887-7900 ext 2324	September 2008 – August 2011
Gay Macdonald UCLA , ECE	2007 Pelham Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90025 (310) 206-1861	September 2008 – August 2011

Nurhan Pirim Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services	12820 Crossroads Parkway City of Industry, CA 91746 (562) 908-6078	September 2007 – August 2010
Jenny Trickey Santa Monica City College	1900 Pico Blvd. Santa Monica, CA 90405 (310) 434-8526	September 2006 – August 2009
Anita Tetrault Glendale Unified School District	223 N. Jackson Street Glendale, CA 91206 (818) 241-3111 ext. 308	September 2006 – August 2009
John Berndt LACOE Head Start	10100 Pioneer Blvd. Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 (562) 940-1763	September 2008 – August 2011
20% Community Representative (Defined as a person who represents an agency or business that provides private funding for child care services, or who advocates for child care services through participation in civic or community-based organizations but is not a child care provider or CDE funded agency representative.)		
Name of Representative	Address/Telephone Number	Appointment Date and Duration
Noreen Clarke USC/Children's Hospital	4650 Sunset Blvd. #96 Los Angeles, CA 90027 (323) 361-1829	September 2009 – August 2012
Dianne Hackett Teach For America	606 S. Olive Street # 300 Los Angeles, CA 90014 (213) 486-8420	September 2009 – August 2012
Bobbie Edwards WestEd/PITC	2823 Sanborn Avenue La Crescenta, CA 91214 (626) 524-1829	September 2006 – August 2009
Karla Pleitez Public Counsel	610 S. Ardmore Los Angeles, CA 90005 (213) 385-2977 ext.132	September 2009 – August 2012
Sylvia Flores Los Angeles 10 th District PTSA	1175 W. 204 th Street Torrance, CA 90502 (816) 522-9513	September 2009 – August 2012
Patti Oblath Santa Monica Child Care and Early Education Task Force	3487 Wade Street Los Angeles, CA 90066 (310) 452-3325	September 2007 – August 2010
Ofelia Medina Alliance for a Better Community	350 S. Bixel Street, STE 180 Los Angeles, CA 90017 (213) 250-0052	September 2009 – August 2012
Kathleen Pompey	12113 Parise Drive Whittier, CA 90604 (562) 907-4937	September 2007 – August 2010
Randi Wolfe LAUP	750 North Alameda Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 416-1287	September 2006 – August 2009
Atalaya Sergi Jump Start for Young Children	P.O. Box 361251 Los Angeles, CA 90036 (323) 931-0923	September 2007 – August 2010

Jo Carcedo Families in Schools	1545 Wilshire Blvd. #811 Los Angeles, CA 90017 (213) 484-2870	September 2009 – August 2012
Fiona Stewart Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles	2465 E. Walnut St. Pasadena, CA 91107 (626) 405-4343	September 2009 – August 2012
Wilma Kiel 2 nd District Appointee	3216 Hoover Street Los Angeles, CA 90007 (213) 748-3700	September 2008 – August 2011
Dianne Philibosian 5 th District Appointee	436 South Arroyo Blvd. Pasadena, CA 91105 (626) 440-0585	September 2006 – August 2009
JoAnn Shalhoub Mejia Family Child Care	1320 South Mansfield Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90019 9323) 935-4035	September 2008 – August 2011
Peggy Sisson City of Pasadena	1020 N. Fair Oaks Avenue Pasadena, CA 91103 (626) 744-6939	September 2008 – August 2011
Julie Taren City of Santa Monica	1685 Main Street Santa Monica, CA 90401 (310) 458-8701	September 2007 – August 2010
Vacant: Third District		
Vacant First District		

Authorized Signatures

We hereby verify as the authorized representatives of the county board of supervisors (CBS), the county superintendent of schools (CSS), and the Local Child Care and Development Planning Council (LPC) chairperson that as of August 18, 2009, the above identified individuals meet the council representation categories as mandated in AB 1542 (Chapter 270, Statutes 1997; California Education Code Section 93900). Further, the CBS, CSS, and LPC chairperson verify that a good faith effort has been made by the appointing agencies to ensure that the ethnic, racial, and geographic composition of the LPC is reflective of the population of the county.



Authorized Representative - County Board of Supervisors	Telephone Number	Date
 CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	213 974-1444	AUG 18 2009
Authorized Representative - County Superintendent of Schools	Telephone Number	Date
 Darlene Robles	(562) 922-6111	7/17/09
Local Child Care Planning Council Chairperson	Telephone Number	Date
 Holly Reynolds	(909) 623-3899	8/04/09